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Alex. H. Washburn

Cabinet May Be

Divided But

U. S. A. Is Not

The Associated Press quotes Jay Franklin, who helped write President Truman's speeches, as saying in a Life magazine article:

"It is in the cabinet that the greatest pressure for it is there that he confronts the two wings of the ominous vested interests in the continuation of bad relations between America and Russia: The munitions interests and the Arabian oil interests."

Noting that Secretary of Defense Jim Forrestal and Undersecretary of State Lob Lovett (Lovett resigned today) were both investment bankers in private life, Mr. Franklin recalled that President Truman had once said Stalin was prisoner of the Communist party's Politburo—and then Franklin went on to say that our president has sometimes likened his own White House to a prison.

All this is pretty dramatic stuff, and is well suited to the flamboyant style of Life magazine—which specializes in pondering, Whither now? before first finding out where we've been.

If you really believe the munitions makers and the oil industry start wars then you have in your hands the secret of knowing how to prevent wars—something nobody has found out yet.

There may be disagreements in the cabinet, or differences of opinion between some of the cabinet and the president. It would be strange if there weren't, considering the coming problems facing America in her new role of world arbiter. But none of these disagreements have much bearing on the main issue which divides the United States and Russia.

That main issue is the writing of a permanent peace treaty for Germany and the other lands that lie between Europe and the Soviet Union—a treaty which Russia has definitely refused to make.

Meanwhile, you can't expect Americans to give up their arms and the armament industries, or (2) Give up control of foreign oil fields which obviously would pass immediately into the hands of a dictatorship which has a face for peace but an arm for war.

We do not look for war. But neither do we expect to retreat under circumstances which would only compel us to fight again.

Dixie Looking for Civil Rights Fight

Washington, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Southern Democrats predicted today that President Truman won't risk a civil rights showdown in the senate for two or three months maybe longer.

But Dixie toes made it clear they are going to keep their powder dry—just in case.

In his state-of-the-union message, Mr. Truman told congress, he still stands squarely behind his civil rights proposals which split the Democratic party last year.

The program calls for a ban on poll taxes in elections, anti-segregation measures covering other pledges he made during the campaign—tax revision, economic controls, housing, broader social security and a long list of other items.

That's why southern Democratic senators believe the president won't take a chance on trying for quick action on civil rights.

"He has too much at stake," said Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.). "After all, civil rights is only one phase in the great big program. Just don't think he will be willing to jeopardize the bulk of it by picking a fight early in the session."

The fight Sparkman had in mind is the inevitable filibuster southerners turn to whenever the civil rights issue pops up on the senate floor. Under present senate rules it is almost impossible to shut off debate when an organized group of senators decide they want to talk a measure to death.

There has been a lot of discussion about changing the rules to get around that. But even that proposal can start a filibuster. Senator Russell (D-Ga.) said he expects to head a "watchdog" contingent of Dixie senators in this congress, as he did in the last. The plan keeps one of them on the floor at all times while the senate is in session. The purpose is to block any move to get action on a civil rights measure.

Violence Claims Lives of 72 in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Violent death already has claimed at least 72 lives in Arkansas in 1949.

Mrs. Clint Eason died in a Monticello hospital Thursday to become the 53rd victim of the Warren tornado of last Monday. Two others were killed by a tornado near El Dorado the same day.

Also Thursday Lawrence Long, 29, of Big Flat, killed himself as officers sought to arrest him for a sexual attack, and Mrs. Sophia Davidson of Lonoke, died of burns suffered at her home two days earlier.

Traffic accidents since the new year dawned have caused seven deaths. Other deaths contributing to the total resulted from fires, asphyxiation and other causes.

Roller skating became popular in the United States after J. L. Plimpton of New York invented in 1863, a four-wheeled skate working on rubber pads.

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Bullitt Finds Backers in Plea to Help China

Washington, Jan. 7 —(UP)—A group of Republicans lined up today behind former Ambassador William C. Bullitt's proposal for doubling American aid to China.

Sen. Styles Bridges, (R-N.H.), retiring chairman of the joint congressional "watchdog" committee on foreign aid, said he would push the plan even though it conflicts with the state department's policy on China.

Bridges and some of his GOP colleagues also were favorably inclined toward Bullitt's recommendation that a top fighting general and an "adequate staff of able officers" be sent to the far east to direct the anti-Communist forces.

The former American ambassador to France and Russia reported to a closed session of the "watchdog" committee yesterday on his recent inspection trip to China. Bullitt proposed a one-year program of \$800,000,000 in military and economic assistance for the nationalist government. The current Chinese aid fund, which is about three-fourths gone, calls for \$400,000,000.

During the stormy two-hour committee session, Bullitt also relayed a plea from Nationalist leaders for revival of the "Flying Tigers" under Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault.

The American volunteer air squadron fought the Japanese in China before and during World War II. Chennault, who is now head of China's National Airline, has indicated willingness to lead such a group again.

In contrast to some U. S. officials who have all but written off Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government, Bullitt told newsmen: "It is late, very late, but not too late."

Geo. Robison Named C of C President

George W. Robison was unanimously elected President of Hope Chamber of Commerce for a one-year term beginning January 1st, 1949, at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hope Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Barlow last night. Other officers elected were James Pilkinton, Vice-President, Roy Anderson, Treasurer.

Mr. Robison has served one year of a two year term on the Board of Directors of the Chamber. He previously was elected to the Presidency in 1942 and served two months of his one year term before resigning to accept a Commission in the U. S. Navy.

A broader program of work and a greatly expanded scope of activities will probably result from the decision of the Board of Directors to build their 1949 program around desires of the people of Hope as expressed through the medium of Town Hall discussions. J. F. Tuohy, Coordinator of the Community Development Programs for Arkansas will conduct a series of Community Development meetings on February 1, 2 and 3. The meetings are designed to give the man on the street, housewife, the farmer, the student, the worker an opportunity to tell the Chamber of Commerce what they think about Hope and what can be done in which to make it a better place in which to live.

Senate Approval of Educational Aid Likely

Washington, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Senate approval of federal aid for education, strongly urged by President Truman looks like a cinch, but what the house will do about it is more a question.

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah) of the senate labor and public welfare committee told a reporter today that "I hope it will be the first thing we act on because it is the least controversial."

He and 12 other senators, including Senator Taft (R-Ohio), introduced yesterday a federal aid bill identical with one which the senate passed last April by a vote of 58 to 22.

The measure would provide about \$300,000,000 annually to equalize educational opportunities in the states. All the states would share in the funds, but the largest amounts would go to the poorest states.

Although the bill cleared the senate with ease last year — (26 Republicans voted for it) — it was stopped cold in the house. Republican leaders there turned their backs on it.

Taft, the Republican policy chief in the senate, said he hopes the bill will receive "a more favorable reaction in the house" this year.

No Immediate Reduction in Farm Gas Tax

Little Rock, Jan. 7 —(AP)—There'll probably be no farm gasoline tax refunds until after highway revenues for the year involved pass the \$18,000,000 mark.

Such a restriction has been placed in a bill for the refunds being drawn by an Arkansas Legislature council committee.

The requirement was recommended as a method of insuring that the state's highway bond debt requirements would not be impaired.

The bill is designed to remove most of the present tax from gasoline used in farming operations. It would in effect reduce the tax on farm-used gasoline to two cents per gallon.

Laney May Refuse Clemency

Little Rock, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Governor Laney said today he probably will refuse clemency for Jay Rowland, former Hot Springs city attorney.

The governor told his news conference he had received petitions for clemency from 43 Hot Springs attorneys and 11 members of the circuit court jury which convicted Rowland of accepting bribes from one year in prison.

"It is not my place to participate in the matter inasmuch as the man who investigated the Hot Springs cases is to be the next governor," Laney said.

He referred to Gov.-elect Sid McMath, former Hot Springs prosecutor who investigated criminal proceedings against former Hot Springs Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin, his political associates, including Rowland.

"I doubt that I will do anything about these requests," the governor said, "unless I receive a direct request from court officials at Hot Springs."

He also said he looks to me like they stuck one man over there and turned everyone else loose."

All charges against McLaughlin have been dropped.

Rowland was sentenced Oct. 12, 1947. He also was fined \$750. He has not been committed to the state penitentiary, pending an appeal to the U. S. Supreme court.

The governor reiterated a previous statement that there would be no wholesale granting of pardons or other clemency actions during his last few days in office. Governor Laney will leave office Jan. 11.

Nickel Plate Rail Head Succumbs

Cleveland, Jan. 7 —(AP)—John W. Wisor, 57, president of the Nickel Plate railroad and chairman of the board of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway, died today in his home.

Davin had been in ill health for some time and had not been active in business affairs since last July. He died in his sleep early this morning.

Davin entered the railroad business in 1901 with the Chesapeake & Ohio railway as a night shift car checker. He climbed to assistant to the president in 1933, and was selected vice-president in 1939.

Late in 1942, Robert Young, now president of the old Van Sweringen empire, selected Davin to head Nickel Plate.

Hope's New Saenger Theatre Celebrates Its First Anniversary



On Wednesday, January 5, Hope's new Saenger theatre cut a birthday cake celebrating its first anniversary. In the picture, left to right: Dickie Lauterbach; Jimmie Charlene Shope, Saenger concession girl; Ann Barr; Marilyn Shiver; and Merlen Russell.

River of Lava Flowing From Hawaii Volcano

Honolulu, Jan. 7 —(UP)—Famed Mauna Loa volcano split open today and hurled a 15-mile river of fiery lava toward the west coast of the island of Hawaii, threatening a number of coffee-growing villages.

Air force observers said the bubbling, lava-filled cone of the 13,680-foot volcano was split completely across in an east-west direction by a giant five-mile crack. Hawaii island is about 180 miles southeast of Honolulu.

Three separate rivers of lava are spouting through the western side, merging into a single flow some seven miles down the mountainside observers reported.

This flow has moved 15 miles and now is within 10 miles of Hawaii's west coast, threatening a number of villages located along the shores.

On the eastern side of the cone another small river of lava is flowing down the mountainside in the direction of Hilo, major city of 30,000 population on the northeast coast, but this flow has traveled only three miles and is considered of no danger.

Let Lt. Peter J. Brylinski, Chicago, spent two hours circling the coast in a C-46 transport, plotting the course of the flow with the plane's instruments to determine if there was any immediate danger to inhabited areas.

"The crater looks like a giant teacup filled with bubbling red lava and cracked in the middle," said Capt. Orval Collins, who the field public information officer who was on the plane.

"The crack runs east and west through the opposite rims. The deepest crack is on the west side, where it runs two and one-half miles down the mountainside. The eastern crack is smaller and the flow there is nothing to worry about."

"The center of the crater is a molten mass with lava spewing as high as 500 feet and sending smoke and flames as high as 5,000 feet above the summit. We could feel the intense heat from the crater inside the plane."

The area between the crater and the western coast is a desolate wasteland, covered by scrub forest and some previous eruptions that go back to prehistoric times. The only population in this area lives in a thin fringe of villages along the coast.

Among the villages here is Kilauea, location of the swanky Kona Inn, favored by prosperous tourists. However, Kilauea is north of the course of the present flow. Reports from Hilo said hundreds of sightseers were driving into the mountains to witness the spectacle from vantage points among the heights. The glow was plainly visible in Hilo, these reports said.

A pilot said he could see the glow from 200 miles away at an altitude of 8,000 feet.

FOUND SLAIN

Mena, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Frederick R. Jennings, 30-year-old war veteran, was found slain in a mountain cottage near Mena yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Gerald Johnson said Jennings had killed himself with the charge from a shotgun. He said he apparently had been dead a week. The cabin was locked from the inside.

Expenditures of State Hit New High

Little Rock, Jan. 7 —(AP)—The Arkansas comptroller's office has reported that total expenditures from state income reached \$80,322,581 in 1947-48.

This compares with corresponding expenditures of \$48,070,561 in 1945-46.

During the same period federal aid funds expended through the state government increased from \$6,871,394 to \$17,487,951.

Expenditures from all funds in 1947-48 totaled \$107,715,772, compared to \$91,989,002 in 1945-46.

Israeli Troops End Fighting in Desert

Tel Aviv, Israel, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Israel's army announced their Operation A, the offensive in the Negev desert, ended today with Egyptian troops hunting from Israeli soil and Jewish patrols back from deep penetrations into Egypt.

The general staff ordered Israeli troops to cease fire, remain in their positions and shoot only if fired upon. The truce is a prelude to armistice talks with the Egyptians aimed at ending the war in southern Palestine.

The cease fire was ordered for 2 p. m. (6 a. m. Cst). It found Israel's troops astride the only coastal road to Gaza, the seaport assigned to the Arabs by partition, and ringed in a half circle around Egypt's frontier base at Rafa, a spokesman said. The Israelis said their patrols were withdrawn from stabs as deep as 48 miles into Egypt.

(No mention was made of the Egyptians bottled up in the Faluja trap northeast of Gaza and just outside territory assigned to Israel under the U. N. partition plan of Nov. 29, 1947.)

All Israeli land, sea and air forces elsewhere also received the order, designed specially to end the battle in the Negev desert and the southern Palestine coastal strip.

The order was in keeping with the United Nations directions for a halt in the weeks of active hostilities between Israel and Egypt. Israel is prepared to discuss an armistice with the Egyptians and abide by the United Nations resolution of Dec. 11 which appointed a Palestine Conciliation commission, a foreign office spokesman said.

Man Kills Self After Attacking Two Women

Mountain Home, Jan. 7 —(AP)—A man identified as the attacker of a 55-year-old school teacher killed himself near here yesterday as officers sought to arrest him.

Sheriff Ernie Gentry said Lawrence Long, 29, of Big Flat, Ark., slashed his throat with a razor as officers arrived at his father's home to take him in custody for an attack on Mrs. Wilmalea Whipple, principal of the Big Flat school.

Mrs. Whipple told Gentry Long entered her home, beat her with brass knuckles and attempted to rape her. When she fled from the house, Long followed, caught her and attacked her again. Both her hands were broken in the struggle.

Shortly afterward, Gentry said, Long attempted to enter the home of Mrs. Edna Kelley, about 35, and was shot in the leg.

Mrs. Whipple was reported in a serious condition at a Marshall, Ark., hospital.

Acheson New Head of State Department

Washington, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall and Undersecretary Lovett resigned today and President Truman named Dean Acheson to head the state department.

Mr. Truman announced the action at a news conference. He said he is appointing Budget Director James E. Webb as undersecretary of state.

The changes are effective Jan. 20 when Mr. Truman will be inaugurated as president for his new term.

Cotton Crop Controls to Be Considered

Memphis, Jan. 7 —(AP)—The 1949 maid of cotton—California's "Sue" day to start preparing for a six-month tour as king cotton's fashion ambassador.

The 19-year-old Bakersfield beauty, who won the title Wednesday night, will pick up a few modeling pointers and gather a fashionable outfit.

Then she'll make a tour, starting Feb. 7 in Miami. It will include the country's major cities and appearances in France and England.

After the 40,000-mile trip, she says, she'll return to the University of California, where she's a sophomore.

Bodies of 7 Found in Blizzard Area

Denver, Jan. 7 —(AP)—The snow blanketed bodies of two families—seven persons—were found yesterday in blizzard-blasted Wyoming and Colorado.

Thawing weather unveiled the twin tragedies that raised the storm death toll to at least 17. Wyoming listed nine victims, Colorado six and Western Nebraska two.

Near the northern Colorado settlement of Rockport were found the bodies of Philip Roman, 37, his wife, Ione, 35, and their children, Tony, 10, and Peggy, 8. Gale winds and smothering snow struck them down Monday when they struggled from their stalled truck toward a residence a mile away.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Archuleta, about 30, and their five-year-old daughter were found in their snow covered automobile near Hilsdale, Wyo., 17 miles east of Cheyenne.

Most of the other storm victims were elderly persons who died of heart attacks fighting through drifts or over-exertion shoveling snow.

Men and machines were slowly winning the battle of clearing paralyzing drifts from railroads and highways. The main line of the Union Pacific in Wyoming was still blocked but UP trains were rerouted through northern Colorado. Nearly all highways were open, and air traffic was back to normal.

President Denies Cabinet Fight on Russian Policy

Washington, Jan. 7 —(AP)—President Truman denied today, emphatically and in detail, a published story that he engaged in a fight within his cabinet to soften U. S. policy toward Russia.

At his news conference the chief executive asserted that there is no change in this country's foreign policy.

He said the article, by Jay Franklin in Life magazine, is without foundation in fact in nearly every instance and paragraph.

Mr. Truman said further that he never had a private conference or interview with Franklin in his life.

He said the writer had been in to see him about a job a couple of times and that was all he knew. Franklin never saw a top secret document, the president said.

The president spoke out on this issue after some top administration officials had indicated belief that he would have to clarify his personal attitude toward Russia soon.

These officials held that an expression from the president here and abroad on the future of American policy was needed.

Whether a clarification of the president's position may wait until his next foreign policy speech later this month, or may be given informally at some earlier time, was not indicated.

He has scheduled a news conference at 9:30 a. m. (CST) today.

Some things that Mr. Truman has said and some things that have been written about him have given rise to concern among many of his own close advisers that his position may be obscured or misunderstood, and therefore need redefinition.

The latest of these incidents is an article published in Life magazine today by Jay Franklin, news writer, columnist and one of the writers who helped prepare Mr. Truman's campaign speeches last fall.

Franklin said that the president is making a fight in his own cabinet over the "tough" American foreign policy toward Russia, and adopt a "soft" approach, Franklin implied that on the other side of the fight are Undersecretary of State Lovett and Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

Whom Franklin listed as the country's oil and munitions interests. These interests, he said, have a "vested interest" in continuing the cold war.

Flood Areas Promised Relief

By the Associated Press

Fair weather and rising temperatures today helped speed relief work in the storm-harassed areas of the West and in the flooded regions of four southern states.

There wasn't much inclement weather across the entire country, federal forecasters said. Some snow fell near Lakes Ontario and Huron and there was rain along the Washington coast. The only sub zero mark reported was -4 at Green River, Utah.

But the damage from the blizzard in the western states and the earlier freezing weather in California took a heavy toll, both in lives and crops. Flood waters in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia left more than 3,000 temporarily homeless.

As the job of rescuing the thousands stranded in the western blizzard belt continued, the death toll mounted to 17. Nine persons lost their lives in Wyoming including a family of four, six in Colorado and two in western Nebraska.

As southern California's coldest weather in 35 years appeared ended, early estimates placed crop losses at more than \$25,000,000. The losses included \$10,000,000 in citrus crops; \$5,000,000 in vegetables, and more than \$1,000,000 in cut flowers.

Except for a few areas, the mercury was well above the freezing mark in the California-Arizona climate.

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Another Load of Clothing to Be Taken to Warren

Through efforts of the VFW and Auxiliary two loads of clothing have been sent to Warren for distribution to tornado victims. An effort will be made to get another load.

The clothing will be picked up by donors who contact Community Ice Co. Telephone 44, before 5 p. m. Saturday when the drive will close. All the clothing donated will be kept in Hope until the American Red Cross notifies the VFW when to take it to Warren. Taking the first two loads were Charles Bryan and Allen Shipp.

The VFW organization expresses thanks to local donors.

Local and Personal

Phone 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

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The Key Board Music Club will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mary Sue Powers.

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Blytheville Also Short in Census Estimate

Blytheville, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A special census when completed is expected to show Blytheville with a population of more than 15,000.

Incomplete reports list 14,787 residents. The Chamber of Commerce had estimated the city's population at 17,500.

Miss Justine Rainwater of Little Rock, and Mrs. C. C. Bryant, were present for the meeting.

Eastern Star Holds Installation of Officers

The Hope Chapter No. 320, of the Order of the Eastern Star held open installation of officers, Thursday night after a short business session.

The installing officers were Mrs. F. N. Porter, Mrs. M. S. Bates, Miss Jack Porter and Mrs. Olaf Luck. Officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Charles C. Ward of Emmet, Worthy Matron; Oliver Mills, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Oscar Greenberg, Assoc. Matron; B. W. Price, Assoc. Patron; Miss Jack Porter, secy.; Miss Ruby McKee, treas.; Mrs. Delton Houston, conductress; Mrs. J. W. Franks, assoc. conductress; Mrs. Brack Schenck, Chaplain; Mrs. Noah Hobbs, Marshall; Mrs. Carl Evans, Organist; Miss Lucille Porter, Adah; Miss Virginia Milliner, Ruth; Mrs. Williams Thompson, Esther; Mrs. Florine Harrisfield, Martha; Mrs. Leon Davis, Electra; Mrs. B. W. Price, Wardor; and Brack Schenck, Sentinel.

A Past Patron Jewell was presented to Brack Schenck, retiring patron. An address was given by the new Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. Ward, and the new Worthy Patron, Oliver Mills.

At the close of the meeting, delightful refreshments were served to the members and their guests.

Coming and Going

Miss Mary Ann Rogers will leave Friday afternoon for Arkadelphia to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Simms and Mr. Simms.

Mrs. Susanna V. Price has returned home after spending the holidays with S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Currenux in Shreveport. She also visited her son, Emerson V. Price.

Mrs. W. W. Whitworth of Cabot is the houseguest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitworth.

Miss Justine Rainwater of Little Rock is the guest of Mrs. D. H. McLemore.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter on January 6, 1949.

Julia Chester
Mr. and Mrs. Verdo Powell, Patmos, announce the arrival of a daughter, January 7, 1949.

Admitted:
Dana Gray Dickerson, Prescott.
Mrs. R. C. Rothwell, Hope.
Alice Anne Anthony, Nashville.
Mrs. Verdo Powell, Patmos.
Mrs. L. C. Turner, Hope.

Branch Admitted: Baby Carl Fagan, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. O. R. Purdie, Rosston.

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Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
Our knowledge of Jesus is limited insofar as many details are concerned, but it is exact and adequate in all that is essential.

What the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have given to the world is the portrait and story of a Savior. The Gospel writers were not concerned with the thousand and one details that enter into ordinary biographies. Such detail often appeals more to idle curiosity than to the quest of the real greatness of the one whom they profess to honor.

The Gospels at times and in places have a relation to matters with which our passing fancy might be concerned—how Jesus looked, what He wore, what were His daily habits. But, what very bareness brings out so vividly and clearly the Master as they were led to exclaim, "My Lord, and my God," that we may well believe that God's providence was in the provision that our knowledge of Jesus was not to be through massive volumes but through the simple, vivid pages of Gospels that we can read with in the space of a few hours.

One cannot too strongly stress this fact. It is no disparagement of preachers, teachers, or of commentators like myself, to say that the Gospels would have been the first of all to the original sources in the four Gospels. Nothing can compensate for lack of knowledge of the Gospel pages. Nor is it sufficient to know only one of the Gospels, for each has something to the story that would otherwise have been lacking.

Simplest, and most direct, is the Gospel of Mark. Here is the story of Jesus in its most concentrated form.

But if we had only the Gospel of Mark, we should lack the glory of what has given to the world its blessed Christmases. There would be no word about the mother and the babe, no picture of the young Jesus, awaiting the coming of a Messiah, and finding Him, or of Wise Men and Shepherds, hailing in a newborn babe a future King and Saviour.

So, we must read the Gospels, again and again, and we must read all of them. The Gospel of John, very different from the first three, adds greatly to our knowledge of Jesus, emphasizing more fully and clearly the fact of the divine life and power manifest in the earthly life.

Also, as recorded the rich discourses of Jesus and His disciples as He neared the cross, revealing the ground and hope of immortality, and the depth of that mystical communion of souls that have found the reality of love (John 14:23).

Truman Report

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and upper bracket income taxes. But the oleomargarine tax and some others "should be repealed." Mr. Truman also asked extension of the law under which steel and other war materials are allocated to vital industries by voluntary industry agreement—a point he failed to make in Wednesday's request for compulsory controls and priorities.

But he added: "There is grave danger that the problem of shortage cannot be adequately met by voluntary agreements. I therefore recommend that the use of mandatory allocation powers be authorized on a case-by-case basis."

On the issue of price control, Mr. Truman also decided things. "I am convinced that voluntary efforts cannot meet the problem unless the government possesses the power to act firmly."

"While wage increases should be limited if they would otherwise cause a break in price ceilings, Mr. Truman said, there exist some current situations 'where non-inflationary wage increases can be granted by employers without price increases.'"

He again scolded the housing industry for "pricing itself out of the market." And again he asked for strengthened rent control, slum clearance, and a public housing program to build 1,000,000 low-rent dwellings in seven years.

The economic message is required annually of the president by the employment act of 1946. That law binds the government to develop and follow policies leading to maximum employment, production and buying power while avoiding violent booms or depressions. "I firmly believe that this goal is attainable," Mr. Truman said. His report goes directly to the senate-house economic committee headed by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), a stout administration follower. The committee is required early in the session, to develop from the report such legislative proposals as it may find warranted. The message was based on a detailed economic review drafted by the president's council of economic advisers, headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse. The council's report was transmitted along with Mr. Truman's.

Director Fleming of Hollywood Succumbs

Cottonwood, Ariz., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Victor Fleming, 60, veteran director of "Gone With the Wind" and mentor of many of Hollywood's best known players, is dead of a heart attack.

He was stricken last night in his cottage at the nearby Beaver Creek guest ranch, where he was vacationing with his family and died in a car enroute to Cottonwood hospital.

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Flood Areas

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rus belt today. It was in the 50's in Los Angeles early today as against a record low to 27.9 earlier this week.

In the Colorado-Wyoming, Nebraska storm area, train service was being restored, but not all lines were cleared. Several of the passenger trains stalled in the plains arrived in Chicago today, nearly four days late. The Chicago University band special, carrying 260 bandmen and other students returning from the Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena, Calif., arrived today.

Nearly all highways in Colorado and Wyoming were open but huge drifts blocked many roads through out western Nebraska. Planes were being used to rescue stranded motorists, and to drop food and supplies to isolated farm homes. Temperatures were well above freezing.

The area hardest hit by floods in the southern states was along the Tombigbee river in extreme northeast Mississippi. The Red Cross estimated about 3,000 persons were forced from their homes, mostly in the lowlands in the Aberdeen-Columbus stretch of the Tombigbee valley. Backwater overflowed in the north Mississippi delta added to the flood menace along the Tombigbee river.

Columbus, Miss., was nearly surrounded by flood waters and only one railroad, the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio, was operating. Only one main highway remained open. Streams were falling in Tennessee and north Georgia but many residents of the lowlands still were homeless. One person was reported drowned near Benton, Tenn.

Dramatic Students Elect Officers for 2nd Semester

Students of the 11th and 12th grades interested in dramatics met in the Hope High School auditorium, Thursday, January 6, to elect officers for the second semester for the drama workshop. Mrs. B. E. McGahen, sponsor.

President, Tony Boyett; vice-president, Adolphine Andrews; secretary, Carolyn Holdridge; treasurer, Odie Keith; reporter, Nancy Camp.

Adolphine Andrews announced that the club would meet on alternate Thursdays and skits would be presented at the January 20 meeting. The club is composed of fifty members.

Ancient Morons

"Moron" is not a modern term. It comes from the Greek "moros," meaning "foolish," and Moliere, French dramatist, wrote a play in 1664, in which the court fool was named Moron.

DOROTHY DIX Husband's Faults

Dear Miss Dix: I am about to be married. As I would like to be a good husband, will you please list a few of the faults and shortcomings in which husbands ordinarily fail, in order that I may avoid them?

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE

Answer: Of course, practically every man who gets married is in love with the woman he marries, else he would not burden himself with the expense of a family. Also, practically every man goes into matrimony with the desire to make the woman he marries happy, and when he fails he is amazed and bewildered and doesn't know how to come. He has fed her and clothed her and she has had the felicity of being married to him. What more could any sane woman desire?

So if you would avoid the mistakes of these dumb brothers, make it an inborn rule to tell your wife every day that you love her more and more. Don't cut out the love-making just because you are married. Give her a kiss that has some real feeling in it instead of its being the cold and insulting proof of duty.

Then, do something active to make your wife happy and give her variety and change. Buy her as pretty clothes as you can afford. Take her stepping. Give her something new to think about. So many husbands feel that they need no other amusement except cooking and baby-tending, and then they wonder why their wives become naggers and whiners.

Jolly Wife Along
Show your wife some appreciation. Very few men ever give their wives a compliment on their thrift, their cooking, or their management of the home. That is why so many wives ask themselves what's the use, and go along doing their duty in marriage just because it is their duty and without getting any joy out of it. So if you want to keep your wife thinking that marriage is worth while, jolly her along.

Finally, don't make the mistake of excluding your wife from your business. Let her have her part in helping with your plans and ambitions. And give your wife a square deal about money. Don't humiliate her by making her come to you like a beggar for the money she has earned by her own labor.

These are a few rules for being a good husband. Follow them and your wife will thank Heaven for having bestowed you upon her.

Dear Miss Dix: Why is it that you do not like long engagements?

Answer: A short engagement is probably the happiest time of a woman's life. It is full of glowing wings and romance and thrills. A

long engagement wears all of this out and gets to be a strain on the nerves and the emotions. It is filled with baffled desire with heart-breaking waiting and hoping and planning that comes to nothing. It is filled with jealousies and suspicions, because it enforces an unnatural relationship between a man and woman because they have indefinite claims and rights upon each other.

Many a long-engaged couple have really lost their taste for each other before the wedding day arrives. Many a man outgrows a girl during a long engagement and only marries her as a matter of honor. And many a woman only marries a man she has been engaged to for years because she has let all other chances go by for her. So that is why I think it is far better to wait until you are in a position to marry and then make your choice.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Can you think of any way by which a lazy, sleepy wife can be made to get up and get her husband a decent breakfast? Every morning I start off to work hungry and mad. I have talked and begged without any results. Is there any invention that will get her out of bed?

A DISGUSTED HUSBAND
Answer: There seems to be no mechanical device for making a woman a good wife. If your wife will not get up and get your breakfast, about the only thing for you to do is to quit bringing home anything to eat. Perhaps when she gets really hungry she will see that it is only a fair division of labor for the husband to provide the bacon and the wife to cook it.

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Church Broadcast to Feature Walter Pidgeon

This Friday evening, January 7, Walter Pidgeon recreates the role of Dr. Andrew Manson in a radio adaptation of A. J. Cronin's great book, "The Citadel," to be broadcast over Station KXAR at 7 p.m. Dr. Manson, expertly played by Mr. Pidgeon, is a man whose heart is torn between ambition to attain an ideal—to storm the Citadel of doubt and ignorance that plagues his patients' lives—and ambition for material wealth.

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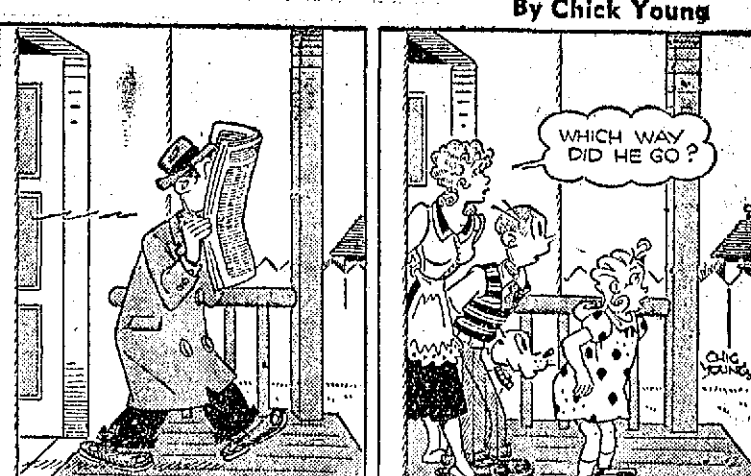


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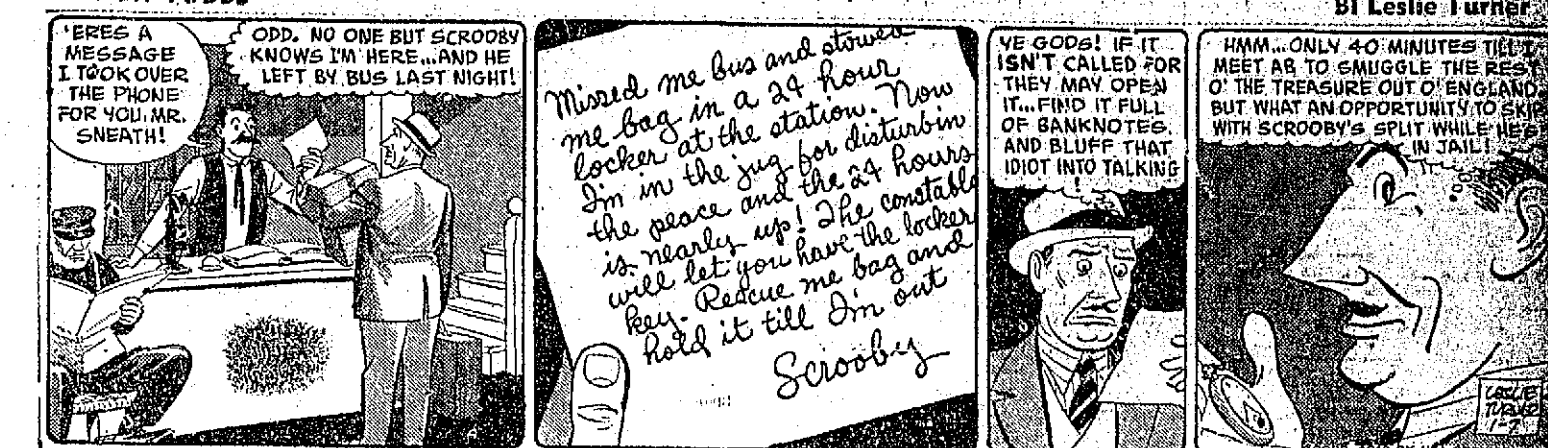
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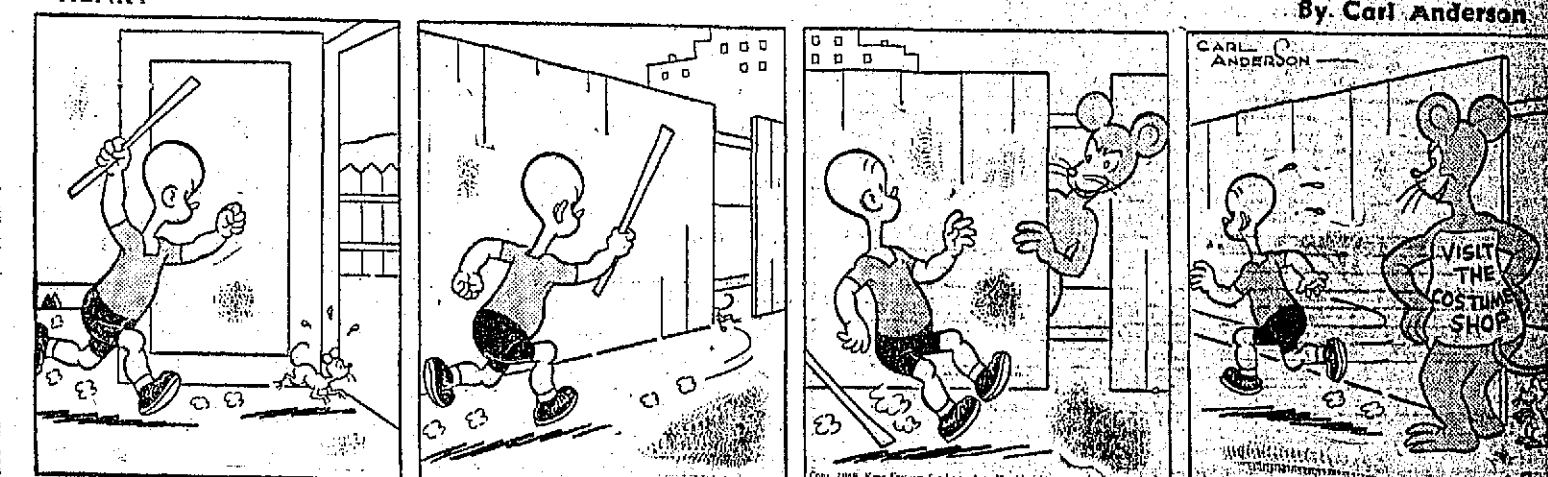
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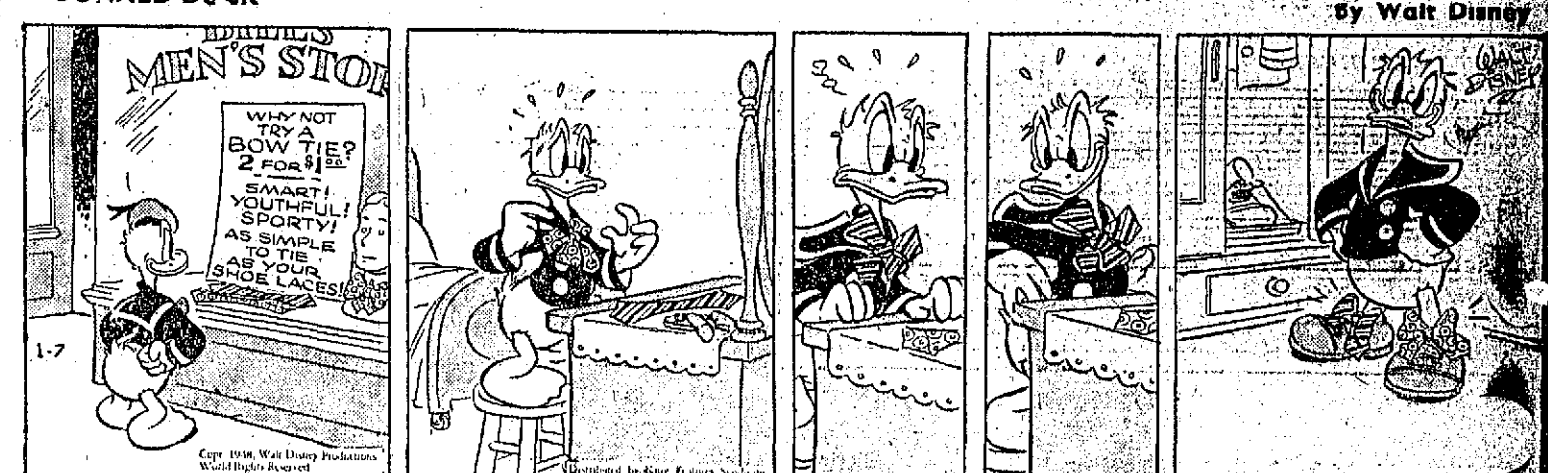
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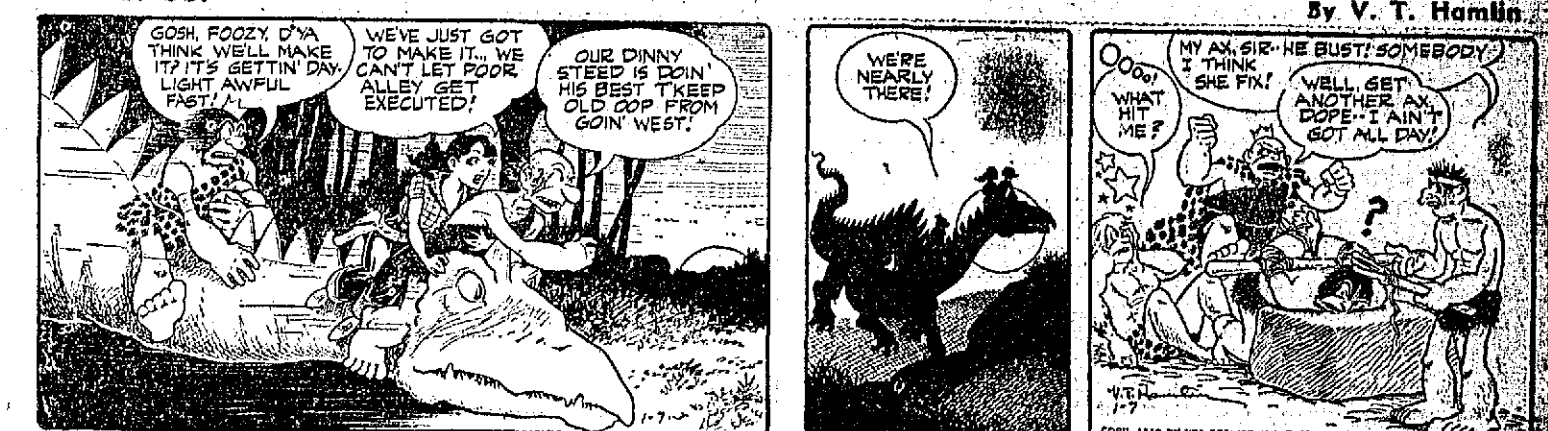
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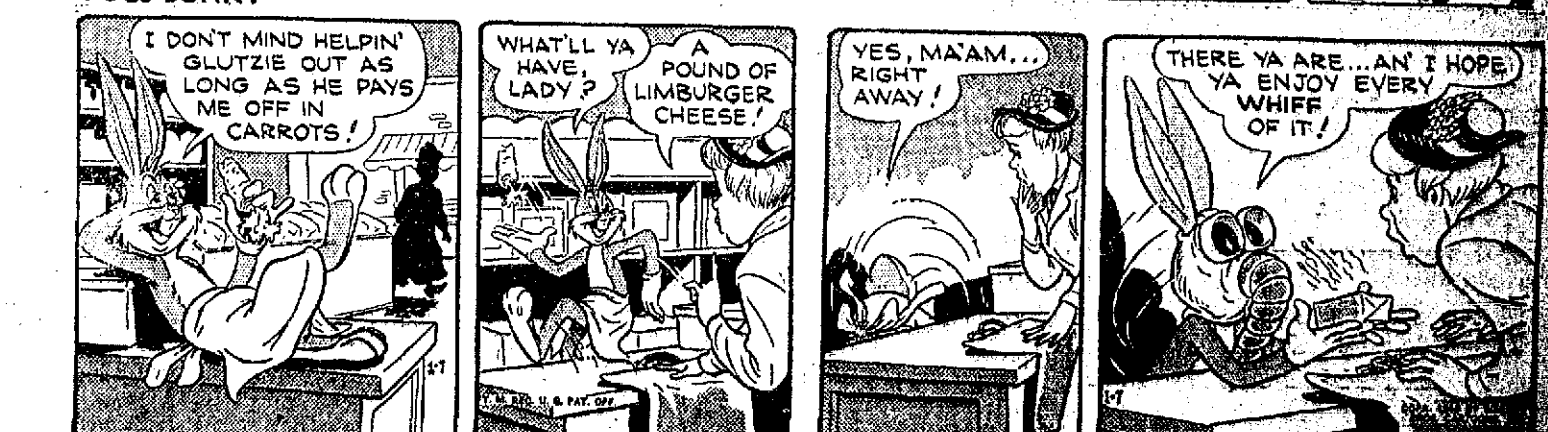
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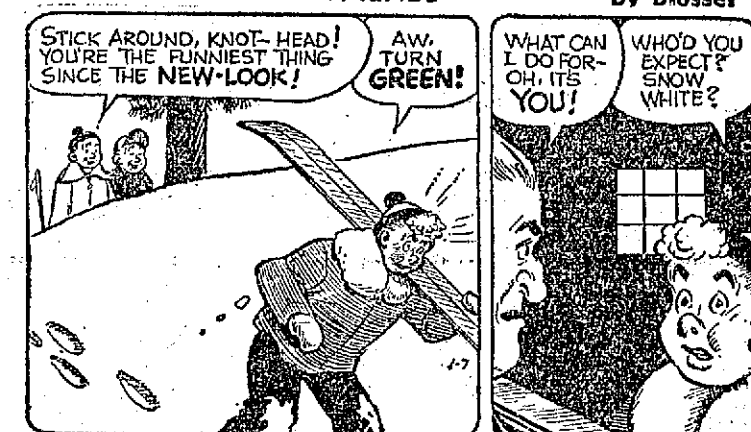
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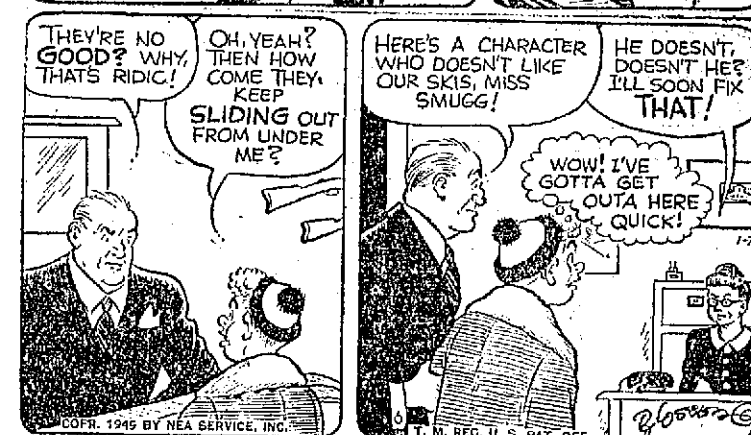
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